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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLY BRIEF

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the REPLY BRIEF in this application with respect to the Examiner's Answer mailed on December 4, 2000.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a Small Entity

☐ a Small Entity

A statement:

☐ is attached

☐ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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